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PHYSICAL THERAPY DINNER FEATURES MATHEWS TALK,
AWARD OF WILSON AND EVERT SCHOLARSHIPS

Jane Mathews of Boston, Mass., vice president of the American Physical Therapy Association, will speak at the University of Montana physical therapy department's dinner Saturday, May 4, at 6:30 p.m. Her topic is "The Future of Physical Therapy: Education and Practice."

The dinner is open to the public. The cost is \$10 a plate. Reservations may be made by calling 243-4753 by Saturday.

The Wilson and Evert scholarships, each in the amount of \$250, will be awarded for the first time at the dinner.

The scholarships are named for Professor Emeritus Vince Wilson and Associate Professor Emerita Nora Staael Evert. They are administered by the UM Foundation.

Wilson was a member of the UM faculty from 1943 until his retirement in 1981. He was instrumental in developing an accredited four-year degree program in physical therapy at the university.

Evert initiated courses at UM that emphasized the application of manual techniques in therapy. Before joining the UM faculty in 1967, she directed the Missoula Crippled Children's Center. She retired from UM in 1975.

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